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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously  
presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

5. (Amended) A broadcast signal receiving system as defined in claim 2, wherein the plural  
broadcast receiving means comprise plural receivers and demodulators corresponding to high-  
frequency signals of different signaling systems and power switching means for turning on and  
off respective power supply circuits of the plural receivers and demodulators, and the signal  
selecting means turns ON the power supply circuits of the receiver and demodulator related to  
selected signal and turns OFF the power supply circuits related to not-selected signal.


6. (Amended) A broadcast signal receiving system as defined in claim 1, wherein the high-frequency signal of the common signaling system has a frequency band of the millimeter wavelength.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

5. (Amended) A broadcast signal receiving system as defined in [any one of claims 2 to 4] claim 2, wherein the plural broadcast receiving means comprise plural receivers and demodulators corresponding to high-frequency signals of different signaling systems and power switching means for turning on and off respective power supply circuits of the plural receivers and demodulators, and the signal selecting means turns ON the power supply circuits of the receiver and demodulator related to selected signal and turns OFF the power supply circuits related to not-selected signal.
6. (Amended) A broadcast signal receiving system as defined in [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein the high-frequency signal of the common signaling system has a frequency band of the millimeter wavelength.